

Democrats To Fight For Delegateship

**Pinkham and McCandless Factions
Preparing For Fray—Republicans
Harmonious And Interest Lacking**

A general apathy marks political affairs in Maui, as far as the republicans are concerned. The coming convention in Honolulu has failed to arouse more than faint interest, and while delegates were elected in most of the precincts, last Saturday, there was no semblance of rivalry for the positions. Maui will try to have a representative to the national convention, and will doubtless work to that end in the convention in Honolulu next Monday. The idea that Oahu has already framed the slate for the big show is not particularly pleasing here, and it is more than likely that the Maui delegates will join forces with Hawaii and Kauai if necessary to defeat such a program.

Democrats Split.
Things are not so harmonious in the ranks of the Maui democrats, and when the party election is held on April 15, it is certain that the McCandless and Pinkham factions on this island will be sharply divided. The fight at the party polls for delegate and alternate to the democratic national convention, to be held in St. Louis, on June 14, will be between Morris Kookokale for delegate with Eugene Murphy as alternate, representing the McCandless wing; and Dr. J. H. Raymond with T. B. Lyons, representing the Pinkham faction. At the present time the strength on this island seems to be with the Pinkhamites, most of the prominent party workers seemingly being lined up on that side.

Delegates Leave Tonight.
Most of the republican delegates to Monday's convention will leave this evening by the Mauna Kea. Some of the Hana members went down on Wednesday night's Claudine. Those who go from the Wailuku precinct are: Senator H. B. Penhallow, Charles Wilcox, P. J. Goodness, and Moses Kaulihahu.

Maui Scouts Are For Real Preparedness

**Wailuku Troops Doing Good Work—
Address By George Wilbur—Competition Planned Soon**

Thursday night which has become known as "Scout Night" at the Alexander House Gymnasium, is a time for great activity since the reorganization of Scouting in Wailuku. A feature of the meeting last night was a talk by George Wilbur, head luna of the Wailuku Scout Co., entitled "Cane Fires." Mr. Wilbur gave the boys some interesting facts on cane fires and their origin and the best methods of stopping them. This is one of a series of talks to be given the boys to prepare them to be more useful in this community and to better follow the Scout motto: "Be Prepared."

A part of the Scout Program all over the world is the "Daily Good Turn." Each boy promises to do a good turn each day for which he receives no money and often no thanks. A report was made of the good turns for the past week and they ranged all the way from helping Mother wash the dishes to picking up nails and horseshoes on the road and helping older people carry bundles.

A new troop, which is known as Troop 2—Herbert Young, Scoutmaster—and which is composed entirely of Chinese boys, is making a particularly fine showing. At the last meeting every boy was present with some kind and helpful act to report. The average attendance of this troop for the month has been 98 per cent.

On the next Scout Night in the Gymnasium will begin a series of inter-troop competitions in volley ball, dodge ball, and indoor baseball. The boys are looking forward to this with keen interest. The work of the reorganized Maui Scout Council, in promoting these activities, is a real "preparedness" program; preparedness in better citizenship and more responsibility in the community on the part of the boys who are growing up.

ELECTRIC COMPANY GETS NEW ENGINE

The Island Electric Company has been engaged this week in installing a new Diesel type engine in its plant, to supplement its present power equipment. The installation is in charge of J. C. Blair, who came here from St. Louis for the purpose. It is hoped to have the engine running within another week, after which the company will be in position to furnish a much more dependable service.

National Guard May Enter Ball League

**Matter Being Considered—Athletic
Association Elects Officers—Meet-
ing Called For April 11**

What the coming season holds for baseball on Maui, is the question that is agitating the local fans at present. There is a strong move on foot to make the coming series a military one. In other words, that the three or four teams to form the league shall represent the different militia divisions of the local national guard. It is proposed that the 1st Battalion (Wailuku) enter one team, the 2nd Battalion (Lahaina), another, and the 3rd Battalion, (Paunene and Paia) still another. It is urged, that inasmuch as all of the best ball material is in the guard, and as the athletic officers of the regiment propose having baseball as a part of the military program during the summer, that the usual league system will find difficulty in getting players unless some kind of combination can be effected.

The annual meeting of the Maui Athletic Association was held last Tuesday evening, and the old officers all reelected as follows: R. A. Wadsworth, president; E. B. Carley, vice-president; J. Garcia, treasurer; W. F. Cockett, secretary; L. M. Baldwin, auditor.

It was decided to hold a meeting on Tuesday, April 11, for receiving and passing upon applications of teams for the 1916 series. It is understood that Capt. Cummings, of Company D, national guard, will enter a team from his company, whether the guard is otherwise represented or not.

Waikapu Win Again.
The Waikapu won for a second time from the Saints in the championship series of the Winter League, last Sunday, by a score of 10 to 7. The slimmest crowd on record witnessed the game. If the Waikapu can take next Sunday's game it will finish the series, but the Saints still have a chance to tie the score.

Nothing Definite On Makawao Homesteads

A request to the territorial land department for information as to when the Makawao homestead lots are to be opened for settlement, has brought the information from Land Commissioner Rivenburgh that nothing definite can be said on the matter at the present time, but that it is hoped to take the matter up as soon as other pressing matters are satisfied, at least temporarily.

Edings Holds McKay May Demand Receipt

Judge Edings for the first time, this morning, passed upon the merits of the receipt controversy of Attorney Eugene Murphy in his various suits for small amounts of costs, against Judge McKay, district magistrate. In giving his decision, which was in a suit for the recovery of 50 cents, Judge Edings held that it is proper for the district magistrate to require a receipt for monies paid out, even though, as Murphy contends, the territorial laws do not mention the matter. The facts in the case were not contradicted. The money in question was tendered to Murphy and a receipt demanded, and when Murphy declined to give such receipt, the payment was withheld.

The case will be carried to the supreme court. Previous cases taken to the higher tribunal were thrown out on irregularities, without the real question at issue being settled. Case and Vincent are representing Judge McKay in the matter, Murphy personally handling his side of the case.

MAUI BOY SCOUT COUNCIL.

There will be an important meeting of the Maui Scout Council at Alexander House Gymnasium, Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Mr. James A. Wilder, Field Scout Commissioner for Hawaii will be present.

L. R. Mathews, President.

HAWAIIAN COMMERCIAL TO PAY SPECIAL DIVIDEND

Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Co. directors have announced a special dividend of fifty cents a share, payable April 5. With the regular monthly dividend of twenty-five cents a share it will make a payment to the stockholders of \$300,000.

First Polo Match To Be Held In May

**Big Racing Association Dance Will Be
Held On Night Of Game—A Big
Social Event**

Plans are now on foot for the annual fancy dress ball of the Maui Racing Association, which will be given probably early in May. The affair is to be made coincident with the first polo contest of the season, which is to be played on the new Kauhua field, and will be one of the most important society events of the year.

The polo game will be between the Oahu and Maui teams. The local team is already practicing hard, and has full confidence of being able to carry off the honors, particularly with the splendid new grounds to practice upon. Experts who have seen the field claim that there is nothing equal to it in the way of polo field, east of New York. The stables, which will accommodate 40 horses in 16x16 foot box stalls, are something like those of the Coronado Club.

Governor Pinkham Is Coming to Maui Soon

According to a wireless received today from the Governor's office, by the county clerk, Governor Pinkham will be a visitor to Maui as soon as he returns from a trip which he is to make to Kauai next week. Although the message did not so state, it is believed that the chief executive's visit has to do with the filling of the vacancy in the board of supervisors; although national guard matters, loan fund work, or another of other things might be the occasion of his coming.

Haiku Farmers To Hold Important Meeting

An important meeting of the Haiku Farmers' Association has been called for tomorrow evening at the Kulaha schoolhouse, for the purpose of hearing a report from the committee appointed to investigate the outlook for the pineapple market for the future, and the possibility of making advantageous contracts with the coming companies for handling the fruit. E. C. Moore, of the committee, returned on Wednesday night from Honolulu where he went to take the matter up with President Dole, of the Haiku Fruit and Packing Company. It is understood that no agreement was arrived at, but that there is a possibility that an acceptable proposition may come from the Maui Pineapple Company.

Vegetables Wanted.
It is probable also that the matter of growing vegetables for the local market will also receive attention. Frank Stevens, manager of the Paia Meat Market is expected to address the meeting on this matter. The difficulty of supplying, even in part, the demand for fresh vegetables, insures, Mr. Stevens believes, the best of inducement to the homesteaders to take up this class of farming.

It is expected also that a representative of the association on the executive committee of the Maui County Fair, will also be named.

Believe Missing Man Was Murdered

**Mystery of Molokai Chinese Not Cleared Up—Body Can Not Be Found
Death Seems Certain**

Sheriff Crowell and several deputies, who have been on Molokai for over a week, searching for some trace of the missing Chinaman, Wong Wai Bound, returned home last night after fruitless work. It is now believed that the missing man is not only dead, but that his death was due to foul play. Otherwise there seems to be no explanation for the disappearance of his body.

The theory of the officer is that when the missing man left his home about 3 o'clock in the morning of the 15th inst. for the purpose of patrolling his fish pond, which he believed was being plundered, that he was set upon by the fish thieves, murdered, and his body taken to sea in a boat and thrown overboard. If the man had committed suicide, it seems impossible that the body should not be found, inasmuch as the water about the pond is shallow. Sheriff Crowell will probably return to Molokai to further investigate the matter.

Much Court Work Soon Disposed Of

**Che Fa Cases Dismissed For Lack of
Evidence—Saloon Man's Assault-
ants Go To Jail**

The trial jury of the March term of circuit court was dismissed for the term on Monday, by Judge Edings, and by yesterday morning the calendar had been about cleared of the term work. A large amount of business has been put through in the 10 days the court was in session. A number of cases has been set for hearing by Judge Edings in vacation, and a few have gone over till the next term.

Following are the cases disposed of since last Friday:

G. Uchida and E. Tagawa, assault and battery, appeal from Wailuku district court. Appeal dismissed and defendants discharged.

Y. Takeuchi, selling liquor without license, found guilty by Judge Edings and fined \$100 and costs.

Seno Imamura, selling liquor without license, found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and costs.

The case of Francisco Okillo and Mrs. Mary Oh Ug Ha, on charge of adultery, was nolle prosequed.

Manuel M. Calase, larceny 2nd degree. Case continued for term.

Matsumoto, maintaining and assisting Che fa game. Case tried before Judge Edings and dismissed for lack of evidence.

Miyano, same charge and same disposition.

Ah Chuch, opium in possession, on appeal from Wailuku district court for mitigation of sentence. Appeal dismissed.

Shavril Pestana, non-support, appeal from Wailuku district court. Case dismissed.

Charles Delgado, having sexual intercourse with female under 15, convicted by a jury last week, sentenced by Judge Edings on Wednesday to not less than 3 years nor more than 10 years at hard labor.

Sakai Takayama, convicted of forgery by a jury, was sentenced to 10 months by a jury, was last Saturday sentenced to serve not less than 8 months nor more than 5 years, and to pay a fine of \$10 and costs.

Sam Likama and William Kaaimoku were sentenced to 6 months imprisonment, John Lincoln to 3 months, and William Iona to 4 months, by Judge Edings, last Saturday, for their respective parts in the assault committed two weeks ago on W. G. Scott, proprietor of the Kahului Saloon.

Nagahara, assisting and maintaining che fa, case nolle pros.

Ah Chuch, opium in possession, pleaded guilty and fined \$10 and costs.

Civil Calendar
Philip Dolin vs. Antone S. Madeira, damages; verdict by jury for defendant, Eugene Murphy attorney for plaintiff, Douthitt & Coke, for defendant.

Mary Santos vs. Augusta F. Texeira, assumption; verdict by jury for defendant. Eugene Murphy for plaintiff; E. R. Bevins, for defendant.

Eugene Murphy vs. Enos Vincent; assumption; motion to dismiss appeal overruled. Continued for term.

W. A. Clark vs. Joe Sylva, action to quiet title; continued till April 1.

Most of the other cases on the calendar have been passed for the term or to be tried in vacation.

Think Raymond Will Soon Be Appointed

Following Dr. Raymond's statement to the Maui News, last Friday that he would accept the appointment to the place on the board of supervisors made vacant by Philip Pali's resignation, opinion on Maui is strong that the appointment will soon be forthcoming from the Governor's office. Senator James L. Coke, who has been on Maui on court business, and who is wise in democratic councils is reported to have predicted this as a practical certainty. The fact that Dr. Raymond has not asked the governor for the place, it is not believed will have any bearing on the matter. It is stated that Senator Coke, who returned to Honolulu on Wednesday night, will probably make strong recommendation to Governor Pinkham in the matter, while the democratic country committee has already sent in a resolution urging the appointment.

MAY "PERSONALLY CONDUCT" THE TOURIST.

Hollis Hardy, of Makawao, who recently became a member of the promotion committee, staff, returned to Honolulu last Saturday after spending several days looking into the matter of entertaining a personally conducted party of tourists, which the tourist organization is planning to send to Maui. If these plans work out, Mr. Hardy will probably be a frequent visitor to his home island, in the capacity of conductor for these tours.

FUNSTON SAYS VILLA IS NOW SURROUNDED

**Washington Informed Outlaw Must Soon Fight ---
German Submarines Sinking Many Ships
--- Situation Again Serious**

WASHINGTON, March 31—Villa caught by cordon of soldiers and faces battle. Funston advises that bandit leader is surrounded in vicinity of headquarters of the Santa Fe river. The Carranza garrison was wantonly butchered. General Calles is now practically dictator of Chihuahua. Provisional president has given authority to northern commander.

HONOLULU, March 31—Baron Yatuchi, of the Buddhist mission in Japan, says Japanese should not surrender good national traits when Americanized. Thinks his countrymen are bound to give best to new nationality.

Republicans have right to exclude votes from Hawaii. Lorrin Andrews received call for delegates to national convention. Call says territorial delegation has no official status. Is entitled to 2 seats and there rights cease. Organization, however, may give islanders privilege to ballot if it elects.

Lorin Andrews made guardian of Queen Liliuokalani by Judge Stuart. Files cross bill and answers claiming his ward is not mentally competent. Charges she was under influence in making trust deed. Asks that Iauka and Dominis, among others, be required to leave Queen alone.

Nobles of Aloha Temple plan huge welcome for Imperial Potentate Stevens's party.

FIELD HEADQUARTERS OF AMERICAN ARMY IN MEXICO, March 31—Villa nearly strangled to death. Was attacked by victim while murdering a family, is report. Bandit tried to secure information from the family, and when members refused to comply, Villa riddled bodies with bullets.

LEWIS, Delaware, March 31—Ernest Schiller, German stow-away, who secreted himself on steamer Matoppo, when vessel left New York for Vladivostok with munitions, came out of hiding on Wednesday night and locked up skipper. Members of crew succeeded in getting destructionist to other coast steamer, and the Matoppo was brought here.

NEW YORK, March 31—Husband of Galski arrested as plotter. Said to be implicated in the Welland canal conspiracy.

WASHINGTON, March 31—Secretary of Navy asks for munitions factory. Also urges upon congress armor plate plant.

CLEVELAND, O., March 31—Opinion divided as to responsibility for wrecking of three New York trains yesterday. Blame for disaster not yet placed.

PARIS, March 31—Teutons use liquid fire in fighting near Verdun. Herald abortive attack at Douaumont by flame sprayed against French trenches, but are driven back with loss.

Aviators of both sides growing active once more. French officially report that their airmen brought no less than 8 machines of German force.

LONDON, March 31—Committee of Reichstag endorse German submarine policy. Admiralty will employ all means at its disposal to win success.

PEKING, March 31—Russia has secured control of northern Manchuria. Will build railroad with sanction of Japanese government.

BERNE, Switzerland, March 30—Serbian refugees die of cold and starvation. Reports are that of 30,000 refugees from Serbia who were driven from their homes and country by the invasion of Teutonic armies, and the laying waste of lands, and who headed southward across Greek border, but 8000 reached Saloniki and vicinity. All the rest perished of hunger and cold by the way. Survivors were in pitiable condition.

PARIS, March 30—Another raid attempted by German air fleet upon Saloniki early today, according to reports reaching here. French airmen were able to disperse raiders.

ATHENS, March 30—High official of Greek court thinks Germany has a deep purpose in her repeated attacks on Saloniki.

LONDON, March 30—New phase in Sussex explosion appears to be developing. Ambassador Page forwarded from London an unofficial report that a British destroyer, when aiding in rescuing survivors of crippled vessel, fired twice upon submarine believed to have launched torpedo that struck steamer amidships.

PARIS, March 30—Very few developments today on west front. Germans sent infantry against French in Avocourt wood, in endeavor to retake their lost positions, but failed. East of Mense there is heavy artillery duelling.

HONOLULU, March 30—Claim they paid Officer Gray to give protection for the fa gamblers from Castner and Waiialua sign affidavits. City attorney makes formal charge of misconduct. Says policemen give warning about raids. Civil service commission will conduct probe April 8. Mayor will try to aid prosecution if he thinks men guilty.

To fan Japanese enthusiasm for American citizenship, a series of meetings is planned for each class. First to be held tomorrow night. Plan a united fight to become naturalized.

W. W. Thayer, Judge Dole, F. C. Atherton, and Dr. I. Mori, to be Friday speakers.

NEW YORK, March 30—Demand from nearly 400,000 locomotive engineers, firemen, and other trainmen were formally presented today to the general managers of 180 railroad systems, covering the whole United States.

Members of the so-called "Big 4 Union" ask for a 8 hour day without reduction in pay. Roads are given one month in which to answer.

HONOLULU, March 30—Whitehouse not down all week, but has drawn \$950.

HONOLULU, March 30—Queen is made respondent in test case by Judge Stuart. Liliuokalani dropped as petitioner in suit to break her trust deed. Cupid is allowed to amend his complaint. Says kinswoman is of unsound mind and unable to manage her affairs.

Eminent buddhist assails maligner of picture-bride practice. High priest of the Hongwanji mission of Japan bitterly scores Representative

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